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Serial No.: 09/679,750)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Filed: October 8, 2000)	Examiner: S. Devi
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For: Carrier Protein Having an)	
Adjuvant Effect, Immunogenic)	
Complex Containing It, Process)	
for Their Preparation, Nucleotide)	
Sequence and Vaccine)	

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